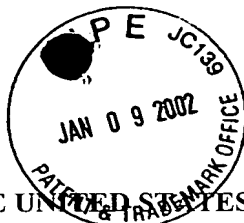


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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Tadashi KOJIMA

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EXAMINER:

FOR: DATA PROCESSING METHOD AND APPARATUS, RECORDING MEDIUM, REPRODUCING METHOD AND APPARATUS

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE/RELATED CASE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97**

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SIR:

Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

**REFERENCES**

- ☒ The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
- ☐ A check is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

**RELATED CASES**

- ☐ Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together with a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
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**CERTIFICATION**

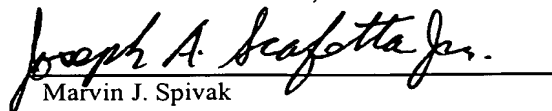
- ☐ Each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.
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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

**Reference AO (JP 9-91882) on Form 1449:**

This reference is with the CIRC method which is the error correction method of CD. It is not in the method of the correction of the concluding block.

**Reference AP (JP 9-213020) on Form 1449:**

This reference discloses a disk recycling equipment which is used more than one picking-up head. The burst error correction ability can improve. It is not in the correction processing method.

**Reference AQ (JP 10-172243) on Form 1449:**

This reference discloses the structure which made an inside mark series diagonal about the method of the correction of the DUD standard. It is different from the present application.